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1. GUIDANCE REQUESTED REFTEL FOLLOWS:

A. WE CAN ACCEPT UK ADDITION TO THE US FOOTNOTE (PER PARA 1, REFTEL) IF IT WILL PRODUCE CONSENSUS TO DROP THE BELGIAN SENTENCE IN THE DRAFT GUIDANCE.

B. WE CAN ACCEPT FRG REVISIONS IN FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF THE US COMPROMISE LANGUAGE OF PARA 3 (PER PARA 2, REFTEL), AS WELL AS FRG REVISION OF LAST SENTENCE OF US TEXT FOR PARA 3 (PER PARA 4, REFTEL) WHICH WOULD NOW READ: "COMMON COLLECTIVE CEILINGS TO BE REACHED FOLLOWING THE PHASE II REDUCTIONS."

C. WE AGREE WITH MISSION'S COMMENT IN PARA 3, REFTEL, THAT DELETION OF THE WORD "PRECISE" FROM UK VERSION OF LAST SENTENCE OF US TEXT FOR PARA 3 WOULD NOT ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR A SEPARATE NAC DECISION ON THE NUMERICAL LEVEL OF THE COMMON CEILING WHICH THE ALLIES WILL WANT AS THE OUTCOME OF PHASE II. WE THEREFORE CANNOT ACCEPT UK SUGGESTION. KISSINGER

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